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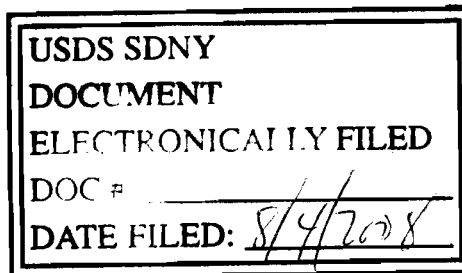
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July 29, 2008

RE: Timothy Harnett v. James Conway
08 Civ. 1061

Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1030
New York, New York 10007-1312



Dear Judge Koeltl:

Our Office represents the respondent in the above-entitled proceeding. Pursuant to your Order dated June 25, 2008, our response to petitioner's writ of habeas corpus is currently due on August 29, 2008. Our Office did not receive your Order until July 3, 2008, since it was originally mailed to the Attorney General's Office. Due to my workload, I respectfully request a sixty-day extension until October 28, 2008.

I have been assigned to respond to two state appellate briefs in the Appellate Division, First Department by August 6, 2008 and September 3, 2008 (People v. Taylor, Ind. No. 95063/2005 and People v. Noakes, Ind. No. 2263/04, respectively). The above-referenced defendants are currently incarcerated, and their briefs constitute their first direct challenge to their judgments of conviction. In addition, I have been assigned to respond to two post-conviction motions which are due on September 2, 2008 and September 11, 2008 (People v. Lopez, Ind. No. 1032/02 and People v. Bryant, 3520/96, respectively).

This first request for an extension to October 28, 2008, is made in good faith, based upon my approximation of the time required to prepare an adequate response. I have not obtained consent from my incarcerated pro se adversary. Thank you for consideration in this matter.

*Time to respond extended to
October 24, 2008.*

*Petitioner's time to reply extended
to December 5, 2008.*

Respectfully,

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So ordered.
J. Koeltl

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